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PATENT APPLICATION
Atty. Docket: Q63373

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BRUECKNER, Dieter, et al.

Appln. No. 09/812,570

Confirmation No.: 2637

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For: NETWORK AND COUPLING DEVICE FOR CONNECTING
TWO SEGMENTS IN A NETWORK

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

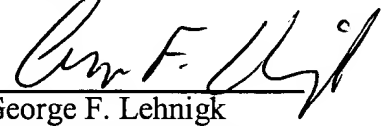
Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	46	-	35	=	11	X	\$18.00	=	\$198.00
Independent	3	-	2	=		X	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL								=	\$198.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$198.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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